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Concerning

Application #. 10/086,224  
Examiner John Ricci  
Art unite 3714  
Request to discuss Claims

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Response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated 04/05/2005.

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Dear Mr. Ricci,

Please let me apologize for bringing up these questions now.

I am in the process of sending form PYOL-85 and fee, but would like to speak to you if possible before I do.

I have looked over the claims and am concerned about the definition of the term, "outer end of limb,". With this definition could it be possible to copy the principle of this design and avoid infringement by engaging the limb an inch or so from the end of the limb.

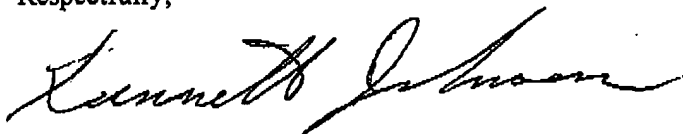
Also does Claim 5 weaken Claim 4 because it limits the end of the limb to the area, "beyond the location where the cam is mounted to the limb, toward the outer end of the limb;"

Also is Claim 5 necessary since no one has defined the, "outer end of limb," and I would like to be sure, "the outer end of limb," is as broad as possible.

I am a novice at writing Claims, and would like to be assured I am getting the best Claims I can.

Thank you.

Respectfully,



Kenneth Johnson

Included is a copy of the Claims as they stand.

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/086,224		JOHNSON, KENNETH E.	
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>	
	John Ricci		3714	

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment of 4/23/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 4 and 5.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 April 2005 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All   b) ☐ Some\*   c) ☐ None   of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
  - \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets" ) must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948 ) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)</li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date <u>7/8/05</u>.</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment</li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ol>
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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/086,224		JOHNSON, KENNETH E.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John Ricci (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Kenneth Johnson (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 08 July 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 2 and 3.

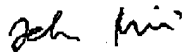
Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claims to be amended to clarify invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kenneth Johnson on July 8, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (New) A lightweight bow press, for the complete maintenance of compound bows having either one-piece or two-piece bow limbs, a riser connecting first and second said limbs, and a cam located toward an outer end of each of said limbs, comprising:

- two limb extending members, of rigid material;
- an adjusting device having means to change its length;
- a first said limb extending member having first means to engage a first limb of a bow, at a location between a

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riser of the bow, and a cam mounted toward an outer end of the first limb;

a second said limb extending member having first means to engage a second limb of the bow, at a location between the riser of the bow, and a cam mounted toward an outer end of the second limb;

said first limb extending member having second means to engage the outer end of the first limb;

said second limb extending member having second means to engage the outer end of the second limb;

a first end of said adjusting device engaging said first limb extending member at a point beyond the outer end of the first limb and cam;

a second end of said adjusting device engaging said second limb extending member at a point beyond the outer end of the second limb and cam;

whereby when said adjusting device is shortened, said first limb extending member and said second limb extending member move inward, engaging said limbs, causing said limbs to flex over their entire lengths.

Claim 5 (New). The bow press of claim 4, wherein:

said second means of engagement of said first limb extending member with said first limb of said bow, is located beyond the location where the cam is mounted to the limb, toward the outer end of the limb;

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said second means of engagement of said second limb extending member with said second limb of said bow, is located beyond the location where the cam is mounted to the limb, toward the outer end of the limb.

\* \* \* \* \*

This letter was prepared by Examiner John Ricci, who can be reached at:

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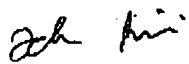
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